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PATENT APPLICATION

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WITH ANTI-STAINING AGENT THROUGH SPRINKLING, AND
SLIDING SPRINKLE DEVICE AND ANTI-STAINING AGENT FOR USE
THEREIN

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 24, 2008, Applicants elect Group II, Claims 5-7, with traverse. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the Restriction Requirement as a search for the elected invention would necessarily entail a search for the non-elected invention. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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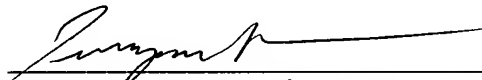
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